

SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY PANEL MEETING

April 23rd & 24th, 2009
Instructional Planning Center (201 East 38th St.), Sioux Falls, SD



Chairperson

Heather Stettinichs

Vice Chairperson

Mark Krogstrand

Panel Functions

- Advise the SEA of unmet needs within the State in the education of children with disabilities
- Comment publicly on any rules or regulations proposed by the state regarding the education of children with disabilities
- Advise the SEA in developing evaluations and reporting on data to the Secretary under section 618 of the Act
- Advise the SEA in developing corrective action plans to address findings identified in Federal monitoring reports under Part B of the Act
- Advise the SEA in developing and implementing policies relating to the coordination of services for children with disabilities
- Review and comment on final due process hearing findings and decisions
- Advise on eligible students with disabilities in adult prisons- The advisory panel also shall advise on the education of eligible students with disabilities who have been convicted as adults and incarcerated in adult prisons


Panel Priorities

- State Performance Plan
- Child Find
- Ensuring quality service providers are available to children with disabilities

Agenda
April 23rd, 2009

1:00 PM	<i>Welcome</i>
Opening Remarks	Department of Education
Call the meeting to Order	Chairperson
Action Item	Approval of the Agenda
Action Item	Approval of January 8 th & 9 th , 2009 Minutes
	Public Comment
1:15 PM - 2:00 PM	Federal Updates in Special Education
	Presented by - John Copenhaver Mountain Plains Regional Resource Center
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updates • John's "Top Ten"
2:00 PM - 2:45 PM	State Application for Funds
	Presented by - Ann Larsen State Director, Special Education Programs, SD Dept. of Education
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of Application and Funding Allocations • Presentation to Public for comment
	Questions, Discussion, and Recommendations
2:45 PM - 3:00 PM	Dyslexia Guide
	Presented by - Alicia Schoenhard Special Education Programs, SD Dept. of Education
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New guide available NOW! • http://doe.sd.gov/oess/specialed/forms/pdf/DyslexiaGuide.pdf
	Questions, Discussion, and Recommendations
3:00 PM - 3:15 PM	<i>Break</i>
3:15 PM - 4:00 PM	Response to Intervention: Pilot Site Update
	Presented by -Kari Oyen Lennox School District
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation on RtI Activities in Lennox
4:00 PM-4:30 PM	Panel Priority #3: Quality Service Providers
	Presented by - Alicia Schoenhard Special Education Programs, SD Dept. of Education
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Survey Results • Panel Discussion & Recommendations
	Questions, Discussion, and Recommendations
4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Annual Report: DRAFT
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Draft Copy
	Additions, Recommendations, and Suggestions
5:00 PM	<i>Adjourn for the Day</i>

April 24th, 2009

8:30 AM	<i>Panel Reconvenes</i>
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Legislative Updates
	<p>Presented by - Ann Larsen State Director, Special Education Programs, SD Dept. of Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill Summary
Questions, Discussion, and Recommendations	
9:00 AM - 9:45 AM	State Performance Plan & Annual Performance Report Update
	<p>Presented by - Ann Larsen Special Education Programs, SD Dept. of Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2009 Submission To OSEP
Questions, Discussion, and Recommendations	
9:45 AM - 10:15 AM	Miscellaneous Topics
 <p>Miscellaneous Topics</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer Symposium, June 8-11, Sioux Falls
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPED Summer Conference, July 13-17, Pierre Ramkota
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panel Applications
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stimulus Updates
Questions, Discussion, and Recommendations	
10:15 AM - 10:30 AM	<i>Schedule Upcoming Meeting</i>
Upcoming Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposed Agenda Items for Next Time
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Propose Guest Speakers/Topics
10:30 AM	<i>Adjourn</i>
Action Item	

Reminder

Next Meeting: We will meet **Pierre** at **Kneip Conference Room #3** on **June** ____ & ____, **2008**